# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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03/06/2011: Bert, 7Z1IR (EPC #3154) and Hamdi, 7Z1TT plan to activate Marzok Island (IOTA AS-191) from 3-5th June 2011. This island group has never been activated before. QSL via DK6IR. Website: www.qrz.com/db/7Z1IR [dx-world.net]

03/06/2011: Ed, W0SD, will be active as PJ4E from the island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA 1279, WFF PAFF-024, WW Loc. FK52TF) on six metres from 3-18th June 2011. He will be operating in the attended beacon mode. The frequency will be 50.103 MHz since Ed will be there ahead of the other PJ Caribbean DX-Peditions. There will be some HF operation, mainly RTTY, but six meters will always be on the air. QSL via W0SD, direct only (QRZ.com). [MMMonVHF]

04/06/2011: Members of the GyeongNam DX Club, namely Choi 6K5AQY, Kim 6K5AYC, Ha 6K5BHZ, Soo HL5BMX, Kim HL2FDW, Sang DS4NMJ, Kim HL2DYS and Kei HL2UVH will be active as 6M0W/5 from Kadok Island (IOTA AS-081, WLOTA 0304), South Korea, from 4-7th June 2011. Expect activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL via HL5BMX, bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

04/06/2011: Look for Han DS2GOO, Yongsup DS3GLW, Rew DS4NYE, Rocky HL1VAU and Jung-man DS4CDA to be active as D9K from the island of Chuja (IOTA AS-084) on 4-6th June 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 160-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or direct (see QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

04/06/2011: The North Cork Radio Group, using their Club Callsign, EI1NC/P, will be activating the Blarney Castle (CASHOTA EI010/C, WCA EI-00057, WAI W67, WW Loc. IO51RW), County Cork, Ireland (IOTA EU-115, WLOTA 2484), over the June Bank holiday Weekend 4th 5th and 6th of June 2011. QSL direct to EI1NC (QRZ.com). [CASHOTA]

04/06/2011: Members of the Sooland Amateur Radio Association, K0TFT, will be active on 4th June 2011 from Goat Island (USi NE006 & SD004), Missouri River. Goat island is on the border and counts for two islands with one QSO. This operation will also count for Cedar county, North Dakota and Yankton county, South Dakota. Plans are to be QRV 20 metre CW and SSB, on the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via K0TFT (QRZ.com). [USi]

04/06/2011: Marcos LU7CAW/D, Ezequiel LU1EEZ/D, Javier LU2JFC/D and Mariano LU9ACJ/D will be active on 4th and 5th June 2011 from Martin Garcia Island (IOTA SA-055) and lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-045, TWLHD WLH LU-005, Admiralty G 0791). Plans are to be QRV on 80, 40, 10 and 2 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct with SAE + sufficient postage. [F5NQL]

04/06/2011: Operators Simon M0VKY, Brian G0JKY, Drew G7DMO and Graham 2E0VPT will be active as MS0RSD from Park Bernisdale, Isle of Skye (EU-008, WLOTA 1626, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WW Loc. IO67TL, WAB NG45) from 4-11th June 2011. QRV on 80-10 metres using mainly SSB and PSK31. They will also be on 2 metre SSB for the RSGB 144MHz UKAC Contest (2000-2230z Tuesday, 7 June 2011. 144.310 MHz SSB). QSL via M0URX, bureau or direct. Log will be uploaded to eQSL. Website: dadarsdxpedisleofskye.webs.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

06/06/2011: Mac, JA3USA, will be active as 4JA3USA from Azerbaijan between 6th and 10th June 2011. QRV on the HF bands, mainly SSB. QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

06/06/2011: Jan, PA4JJ, will be active holiday style as 9A/PA4JJ from Porec (Croatian mainland) on 6-24th June 2011. He will operate RTTY and PSK31 most of the time. QSL via home call (OQRS on: www.pa4jj.nl). [425 DX News]

06/06/2011: Look for Alex, DL1KD, to be active as PA/DL1KD from Texel Island (IOTA EU-038, WLOTA 0043) from 6-20th June 2011. QRV on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

06/06/2011: Ronny, DL1RNW, will be back on tour in Juni - Hallo, Sweden, on 6-12th June 2011 from Grid Square JP87, using the callsign SM/DL1RNW on 6 metre meteor scatter. Plans are to use 300 Watts and 11 element yagi. Exact times will be posted via ON4KST or MMMonVHF. [N8OFS]

07/06/2011: John, K9EL, will be operating as FS/K9EL from the island of Saint Martin (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FA-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) from 7-19th June 2011. QRV on CW, SSB and some RTTY, using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10m and a 3 element yagi for 6m. John might also do some 6m operation from PJ7. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon his return. [K9EL]

08/06/2011: John, KB4CRT (SMIRK #3932), will once again be active as VP2MRT from Gingerbread Hill, St Peters Parish, island of Montserrat (IOTA NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) on 8-18th June 2011. QRV on 40 through 2 metres, depending on conditions. John will also take part in the ARRL June VHF Contest (11-13 June). QSL direct to home call (QRZ.com) with SASE or GS. LoTW later, No eQSL! [NG3K]

09/06/2011: The Strumblehead DX & Contest Group will once again be activating Ramsey Island (IOTA EU-124, WW Loc. IO71HU), Pembrokeshire, southwest Wales, using the club call MC0SHL for their annual mini trip/holiday from the 9th to 13th June 2011. The difference this year is the operation will be more relaxed and on air for fun rather than for any contest, although over the weekend of 11th and 12th June there is the WFF activity weekend, with the island having the designated site of Ramsey island NR WFF GWFF-072 (see www.m0oxo.com/ and the WFF area on Charles web page). QRV on 80m through to 6m, using 2 FT1000MP MkV's and a K3. They will also be taking amplifiers for each band and will also have the facilities for RTTY this year. All details of the island and previous activations by the group are on their website at: www.mc0shl.com/ and all QSL requests go through their manager Tim, M0URX with OQRS facilities on his website www.m0urx.com/ - all logs will be uploaded to LOTW and Clublog (www.clublog.org/) either during the trip if they can get a reliable internet connection or immediately they get back to the mainland and the farm. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

10/06/2011: Roar, LA1EOA, will be active as JW1EOA from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (IOTA EU-026, WLOTA 0125, WW Loc. JQ78TF), Svalbard, on 10-15th June 2011. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands, SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

10/06/2011: Doug, KF4VTT, will be visiting Bermuda (IOTA NA-005) from 10-17th June 2011 and staying at the QTH of VP9GE (WW Loc. FM72PI), using the callsign KF4VTT/VP9. Although this is not a true DXpedition, Doug will utilize 160M-6M on SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly PSK31 when time permits. His XYL and son will be accompanying him, so Doug will need to be fair about the amount of time spent on the air. As a personal goal, he hopes to finish DXCC and VUCC from VP9. Doug also hopes to be active on 6 metres during the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (11-13 June). QSL OK via KF4VTT by bureau, direct or LoTW. Website: home.mebtel.net/~kf4vtt/vp9/VP9.htm [NG3K]

10/06/2011: A group of German Scouts will be active again as OZ1RDP (www.oz1rdp.de/) from Romo Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-001, Grid Loc. JO45) on 10-14th June 2011. They plan to operate SSB and BPSK31 mainly on 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres, and on 2m JT65. QSL via DL9BCP, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

12/06/2011: Csaba, DH7KU, will be active as 9A/DH7KU from Pag Island (IOTA EU-170, ACIA IC-188, CIA-32, IOCA CI-082, MIA MC-282, WLOTA 1796) on 12-22 June 2011. Holiday syle operation in CW on 20m and 40m. QSL direct or bureau to DH7KU. Website: www.mydarc.de/dh7ku [rsgbiota.org]

18/06/2011: Yves, F6CTL, and his wife will be for their 5th trip in French Polynesia with this timetable: Ua Pou (Marquises) 18-22 June 2011 (FO/M, IOTA OC-027, DIFO FO-027); Ua Huka (Marquises) 22-26 June (FO/M, IOTA OC-027, DIFO FO-026); Raiatea (Iles de la Soci?t?) June 27 to 29 (FO, IOTA OC-067, DIFO FO-012, WLOTA 1977); Bora Bora (Iles de la Soci?t?) 30 June to 3 July (FO, IOTA OC-067, DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430); Rangiroa Atoll (Tuamotu Archipelago) 3-7 July (FO, IOTA OC-066, DIFO FO-073, WLOTA 2404); Tahiti (Iles de la Soci?t?) 7-10 July (FO, IOTA OC-046, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA 0885); and Rimatara (Australes) 11-14 July (FO/A, IOTA OC-050, DIFO FO-124). This is not a DXpedition. He will use an IC7000 with vertical antenna or dipole mostly in SSB and digital. QSL via F6CTL, direct or bureau. [F6AJA]

25/06/2011: Operators Nick G0HIK, Norman G7MRL, Dave G3VUS and Ivan G3IZD will be active from the Isle of Islay (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH22, SCOTIA CS25, WLOTA 1826) between 25th June and 1st July 2011, using the callsigns GM0HIK and GM3IZD. GM0HIK, will be active on 50/70/144 and 432 bands, skeds via KST. GM3IZD will be QRV on the HF bands. QSL both callsigns via the RSGB bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

30/06/2011: Operators BD4QH, BD4QK, BD4QR, BH4QBV, BH4QBZ, BH4QDT, BH4QGH and BH4QGR will be active as BY4QA/5 from the island of Tantou Shan (IOTA AS-137) between 30th June and 3rd July 2011. Plans are to be QRV on the HF bands with SSB as the main mode, but some CW also. Rig: IC-7000 FT-450 Ant: Cushcraft R8 and A3DX (3 Bands 3 Els Yagi). QSL direct or bureau to BD4QK. [rsgbiota.org]

02/07/2011: Operators BA1RB, BD1UUK, VO1AU, BD1BYV, BA1AAX, BD1WC, BD1VF, BD1QXU, BA7IO, BA4ALC, BA7CK, BA4TB, BA4EG, BA7NO, BD4SX, BD7LMD and BA7JS will be active on all bands/modes as BY1RX/4 from the island of Fu Rong (IOTA AS-160) on 2-9th July 2011. QSL via BA4TB, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

18/07/2011: Look for Kan, JE1SCF, to be active from Lizard Island (IOTA OC-187) as KU2F/VK4 between the 18th and 22nd July 2011. QRV holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via JE1SCF, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

23/07/2011: Operators IS0ANU, Daniele IS0BGL, Carlo IS0JOO, Nicola IS0BMU, Franco IS0EUJ, Giorgio IZ3KVD, Vittorio I1BUP, Antonio I1ZB, Claudio IZ1DNJ, Danio I5OYY and Simone IK5RUN will be active as IM0P from San Pietro Island (IOTA EU-165, IIA CI-009, MIA MIS-031, WLOTA 2989, WAIS FM10) between 23rd July and 1st August 2011. This includes an Island DXpedition entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

25/07/2011: Laci, HA0NAR, will be active as SX8R from Thassos [aka Thasos] Island (IOTA EU-175, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186) between 25th July and 1 August 2011. QRV 160-6 metres in CW, SSB and RTTY using vertical antennas. Laci will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31). QSL via home call. [dx-world.net]

11/08/2011: Alex, IZ4AMS, will be active as DL/homecall from 11-13th August 2011 from Helgoland Island (IOTA EU-127, DID N-014, WLOTA 0518). Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

14/08/2011: Alex, IZ4AMS, will be active holiday style on the HF bands as PA/IZ4AMS from Texel Island (IOTA EU-038, WLOTA 0043) on 14-17th August 2011. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

21/08/2011: Look for Csaba, DH7KU, to be active as 9A/DH7KU from Brac Island (IOTA EU-016, ACIA IC-657, CIA-04, IOCA CI-010, MIA MC-042, WLOTA 0416) between 21st August and 2nd Septeber 2011. Holiday style on the HF bands. Csaba also plans to activate Ciovo Island (NOT IOTA, ACIA IC-620, CIA-07, IOCA CI-013) during his stay on Brac. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.mydarc.de/dh7ku [rsgbiota.org]

25/10/2011: Matt K0KKO and Ed K0GUV plan to be active from Ilheu das Rolas (IOTA AF-023, WLOTA 1622, WW Loc. JI39GX), Sao Tome & Principe using the callsigns of S92DX, S9CW and S9SX on HF and 6m. QRV between October 21-27, 2011. They will have two 6m stations (1 - IC756PROIII, ACOM1000, 8ele M2 (also used for EME); 2 - IC756PROIII, 1KW Amp TBD, 11ele short boom). Operating frequency of 50.105 MHz SSB, 50.105.7 MHz CW. Website: www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html [dx-world.net]

25/01/2012: Laci, HA0NAR, and two other operators will leave Budapest on 21st of January 2012. Via LAX and Nadi (Fiji) they will arrive to Wallis [aka Uvea] Island (IOTA OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389, WW Loc. AH16VS). Plans are to run two stations in parallel 160-6 metres with solid state linears (CW, SSB, RTTY) between 25th of January and 23rd of February 2012, using the callsign FW0R. Their QTH will be located in Vailala village, Hihifo district. Focus will be on the low bands, especially 160, 80, 40 and 30 meters with Spider (18m) verticals. A week long side trip will be also organized to Futuna island (IOTA OC-118, DIFO FW-017, WW Loc. AH05WQ) for IOTA hunters early February. The team also plans to take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February). More updated info and online logsearch will be available at: www.ha0nar.hu/ [dx-world.net]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

03/06/2011: Special event station 7W2FIA will be active until the 6th of June 2011 for the 44th International Fair of Algiers. QRV on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via the 7X bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [F5NQL]

03/06/2011: 8J1MORSE is a special memorial station that commemorates the 220th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Morse and the first successful Morse Code communication across the Atlantic Ocean by Guglielmo Marconi in 1901. With the advancement of radio communication technologies, the Morse Code is placed at the brink of extinction as the modern technology continues to replace the traditional arts of communication. This year, practical Morse Code examinations for amateur radio licenses will be abolished in Japan, as well as in other countries. As the Morse Code technique threatens to disappear even amongst the amateurs, we feel it very important to preserve the Morse Code technique as a thriving and valid means of communication. Contribute to this movement to preserve the art of the Morse Code! Just jump into the Morse Code world; you are always welcome! Let us make sure that the Morse Code never disappears amongst us amateurs. 8J1MORSE will be operated by members of A1 Club Japan with supports of JARL and CQ Publishing Co.,Ltd. We will be QRV in several JA callsign districts (maximum ten districts; JA0 to JA9). So, you will find "8J1MORSE/2", "8J1MORSE/3", etc. They will be QRV not only by CW mode, but also by PHONE modes in order to encourage beginner amateurs and welcome them to the CW world. In

addition, if we have a chance, we plan to have "QRS hour" in which we never QRQ for the sake of the CW beginners. When you find our QRS keying, please just wait for a while and kindly give a chance of making a QSO to the CW beginners. A special QSL card will be sent via the bureau to all contacts made. Website and award informtaion: 8j1morse.a1tokai.net/en/index.html [F5NQL]

03/06/2011: A team of eight operators from the Austrian Military Radio Society (www.amrs.at) will be active as E711AMRS from Bosnia-Herzegovina on 3-5th June 2011. They will operate SSB, digital modes and some CW with three stations. QSL via OE4RGC, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

03/06/2011: Special callsign TM190NB will be active from the Charente Maritime department at various times between 2nd June and 24th September 2011 for the 190th anniversary of Napoleon Bonaparte's passing. Operators will be Frank, F4DTO and Patrick, F4GFE. This special event is also valid for the 30th aniversary of the FFF-056, RNN-053 and WLF-006 foundation. Activation dates: 02 to 04 June; 14 to 17 July; 22 to 23 July; 30 to 31 July; 13 to 14 August; 18 September and 24 September 2011. QSL via F4GFE, direct or bureau. Website: monsite.orange.fr/f4dto [F5NQL]

04/06/2011: The Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society will run a Special Event station at the open day in HMS Collingwood on Saturday, 4 June 2011. The callsign to be used is GB6COD, Collingwood Open Day. The station will be operational on all amateur bands from 1.8MHz to 440MHz. The Society headquarters station will be open for viewing from 9.30am to 6pm on the day. A number of demonstrations will be taking place using amateur radio and amateur television. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

04/06/2011: Special event callsign TM50JPL ("Le jour le plus long") will be in use on 4-5th June 2011 from Rivedoux-Plage on Re Island (IOTA EU-032, DIFM AT-022, WLOTA 1407), one of the locations where "The Longest Day", the famous war film about the events of D-Day, was shot fifty years ago. QSL via F8FZC. [425 DX News]

04/06/2011: Special callsign TM90LH will be in use again on 4-5 June and 9-10 July 2011 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Societe Havraise de Telegraphie Sans Fil (F6KOH), one of the oldest amateur radio clubs in France. QSL via F6KOH. [425 DX News]

08/06/2011: GB4AFR Armed Forces Remembered at Colerne special event station. HF bands. QSL GW4XKE or RSGB bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

03/06-18/06 PJ4E: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL W0SD (d)
04/06-07/06 6M0W/5: Kadok To WLOTA:0304 QSL HL5BMX (d/b)
04/06-06/06 EI1NC/P: Ireland (Eire) WLOTA:2484 QSL HC (d)
04/06-05/06 LU1EEZ/D: Martin Garcia WLH:LU-005 ARG-045 QSL HC (d/b)
04/06-05/06 LU2JFC/D: Martin Garcia WLH:LU-005 ARG-045 QSL HC (d/b)
04/06-05/06 LU7CAW/D: Martin Garcia WLH:LU-005 ARG-045 QSL HC (d/b)
04/06-05/06 LU9ACJ/D: Martin Garcia WLH:LU-005 ARG-045 QSL HC (d/b)
04/06-11/06 MS0RSD: Isle of Skye WLOTA:1626 QSL M0URX (d/b)
04/06-05/06 TM50JPL: Ile de Re WLOTA:1407 QSL F8FZC (d/b)
06/06-20/06 PA/DL1KD: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL HC (d/b)
07/06-19/06 FS/K9EL: St. Martin Island WLOTA:0383 QSL HC (d/b)
08/06-18/06 VP2MRT: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL KB4CRT (d)
10/06-15/06 JW1EOA: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA1EOA (d/b)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

KY5R - June 4, 2011 to June 5, 2011 - SSB Only
Alabama QSO Party - KY5R Mobile SSB exclusively Marshal, Cullman, Winston, Marion, Winston, Franklin, Colbert, Lawrence and Lauderdale. Time from 1600 UTC Sat (11AM CDST) till 0400 UTC Sun (11PM CDST Sat). QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W4AQP - June 4, 2011 to June 5, 2011 - SSB and CW
Alabama QSO Party - W4AQP/mobile - Operator Tom/K4ZGB - 1600UTC SAT until 0400UTC Sun. Route: Bibb, Tuscaloosa, Pickens, Lamar, Fayette, Walker, Winston, Marion, Franklin, Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, and Cullman. MOSTLY CW, but will try SSB from time to time. QSL via home call. AQP info at www.alabamaqsoparty.org/ [County Hunter Web]

WY4D - Bennie - June 4 2011 to June 6 2011 - SSB and CW
Roanoke, VA to Peyton, CO. Mostly interstates: VA route 220 to I-64, I-64 West to I-70, I-70 to CO route 24 into Peyton. Start around 1100Z each day. I will work 40 then 20 phone. CW only when I am NOT driving. Peyton will be our forward base of operations for six to eight weeks. I will make a number of county runs while in the area. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

03/06-10/06 NJ0W/M: In residence Fargo, ND Grid:EN16 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi QSL HC (d)
03/06-18/06 PJ4E: Bonaire SA-006 Grid:FK52 6m 50.103 QSL W0SD (d)
04/06-13/06 European EME Contest 1.2GHz - CW/SSB 04 0000z-13 2400z
04/06-05/06 Maritime QSO Party - 6&2m included 04 1200z-05 0300z
04/06-05/06 NZART V/U/SHF Hibernation - 6m&Up 04 0500z-05 0100z
04/06-05/06 UKSMG Summer Es Contest 04 1300z-05 1300z
04/06-05/06 HA VHF-UHF-SHF Contest - 6m&Up 04 1400z-05 1400z
04/06-05/06 UT5EU VHF Memorial - 6m&Up 04 1700-05 0500z
04/06-11/06 MS0RSD: Skye EU-008 Grid:IO67 144.310USB 9el QSL M0URX (d/b)
06/06-12/06 SM/DL1RNW: Sweden Grid:JP87 6m 300W 11el yagi QSL HC (d/b)
07/06 LY 144MHz Activity Contest - CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
07/06 RSGB 144MHz UKAC 2000z-2230z
07/06-19/06 FS/K9EL: St. Martin NA-105 Grid:FK88 6m 100W 3el QSL HC (d/b)
08/06 MOON Contest 432 MHz - CW/SSB/FM/Digi 1800z-2000z
08/06-18/06 VP2MRT: Montserrat NA-103 Grid:FK86VS 6-2m QSL KB4CRT (d)
09/06 LY 50MHz Activity Contest - CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
09/06 NRAU 50MHz Activity Contest 1700z-2100z
09/06-13/06 MC0SHL: Ramsey EU-124 Grid:IO71HU 6m CW/SSB QSL M0URX (d/b)
10/06-17/06 KF4VTT/VP9: Bermuda NA-005 Grid:FM72PI 6m 100W 5el QSL HC (d/b)
10/06-14/06 OZ1RDP: Romo Island EU-125 Grid:JO45 2m JT65 QSL DL9BCP (d/b)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_may.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 01 June, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: None to report! :o( (Canada postal strike ???)

QSLs via Direct: 3D2A (VK4AN), 7X2BK (I?WDX), AH?/AB2RF (JJ2RCJ), CE/PA3EXX [SA-097] (VE3LYC), CE9/VE3LYC [SA-031] (hc), DU1IST (JA1HGY), E74A (K2PF), J5NAR (HA?NAR), J88DR (G3TBK), P29NI (G3KHZ), P29NI [OC-257] (G3KHZ) PJ2/K6AM (hc), SV5/IK2WZD (hc), VP5/NY6X (JN1RVS), VP8ORK (OQRS), VP9/W6PH (hc), VU4PB (W3HNK) and YT1E (QRZ.com).

QSLs via LoTW: HK1X, JW8HGA, KE1B, KE1F, N4WW, NA4K, NN1N, NU4Y, NX5M, OK1FKM, PJ4/K4IQJ, RW?A, SM2EKM, VA2OP, VP8ORK, W4EBA and YW4D.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/

WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

The International Short Wave League is celebrating it's 65th Anniversary throughout 2011, so look out for GB65ISWL being QRV from several locations throughout the year.

Additionally, the ISWL Club Callsign's in use during June 2011 will be:

GX4BJC /A - Operated from Oxhey, in Hertfordshire,
by Dick - M5DIK. ( ISWL Council Member & Awards Manager )
(WAB Square = TQ19 - England & IOTA = EU-005).

MX1SWL /A - Operated from Ivybridge, in Devon,
by Peter - G4VFG. ( ISWL Hon. Secretary & Council Member )
(WAB Square = SX65 - England & IOTA = EU-005).

Peter will also operate as MX1SWL /P.
His /P location will be given during the QSO.

The ISWL's WAB Book numbers are: 16316 and 16724.
(WAB Info: www.worked-all-britain.org.uk/)
The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via
www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.
I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's
- see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details.
eQSL.cc cards ARE accepted for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

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E4/HB9IQB, Palestine DXpedition December 2011 -
License has been granted by the Ministry of Telecommunications & Technology, Ramallah, for 160-10m, CW, SSB, DATA, signed by the Deputy Minister. Look for Peri, HB9IQB, to be active as E4/HB9IQB around the second and third week of December 2011. He will probably concentrate on CW and the WARC bands, depending on W6/7 and JA openings. Low band not planned. The rig is an Elecraft K2/100 ATU powered by an Alinco PS DM-330; Scheunemann paddle, Heil Pro Set 4, Microham periphery, Notebook. Peri will be using DX Wire masts and wires for vertical dipoles and verticals. QSL via HB9IQB, direct or bureau. The log will be uploaded onto LoTW one month after Peri goes QRT. Website:
www.hb9iqb.ch/palestine.html [dx-world.net]

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INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION/SHUTTLES.
08 Jul Atlantis STS135 L/O 1540gmt to ISS with logistics and return a defective pump.

Shuttle Atlantis will visit the ISS for the last time.
That will be the very last of the Shuttles to visit the ISS after 30yrs.
The Soyuz TMA will then be visiting the ISS and I will report its visits or any other flights to the ISS.
All Shuttle Flights are subject to delays from minutes to months.
If members wish to obtain ISS naked eye visual passes contact News Desk for times of visual passes.
To see it all, go to http://www.ustream.tv/channel/nasa-hd-tv
or www.rafars.org/ Under ISS Data. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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